

HOUSE RESOLUTION 49  
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Beverly Tillman Casey of Hardin County on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Casey is one such estimable person who served with distinction for over twenty years as Postmaster of the Pickwick Dam Post Office from 1984 until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Casey took a much deserved retirement on January 31st, 2005; and

WHEREAS, born in Decaturville, Ms. Casey has always lived in Tennessee. She received her education at Decaturville Elementary School, Riverside High School, and Jackson State Community College in Jackson, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this hard-working and diligent woman began her career with the U.S. Postal Service in 1977, serving from then until 1980 as a Clerk at the Western Institute, Tennessee Post Office; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Ms. Casey served as the Officer in Charge, the temporary Postmaster, at Western Institute, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, from 1982 to 1983, she was the official Postmaster at Western Institute, and then, in 1984, she became the Officer in Charge at Michie Post Office, from which position she moved to the Pickwick Dam Post Office to serve her longest and most illustrious tenure; and

WHEREAS, throughout Beverly Casey's meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and the Postal Service, she accumulated many honors and awards, including the Outstanding Third Class Postmaster Award in 1984; *Who's Who of American Women* from 1987 to 2004; and Postmaster of the Year, Tennessee Branch of National League of Postmasters in 2002; and

she received several official commendations from her superiors in recognition of her many contributions to the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, this devoted woman served with distinction from 1982 to 1985 on the Mid-South Women's Advisory Council and from 1984 to 1988 and from 2000 to 2004, as a Vice President of the National League of Postmasters, Tennessee Branch; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Casey is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, and lending her support to many individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, Beverly Casey contributed her time and numerous talents to providing a superb degree of postal service to the good people of Pickwick Dam with a friendly and cheerful demeanor that is not easily found today; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Casey exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, as she enjoys her retirement, Ms. Casey plans to continue working in her church and community, spending time with her family, including her children and grandchildren, and traveling and writing; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Beverly Casey demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and customers alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Beverly Casey our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we pay tribute to her exemplary career as Postmaster of Pickwick Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.